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IRISES from "Top of the World" BOULDER, COLORADO

ONE of my specialties is the Iris. Out here "Where the West Begins" the mile-high altitude, the dry air, the abundant sunshine all combine to produce clean, healthy stock.

Winters are cold enough to eliminate varieties that will not do well in every section, yet not severe enough to cause loss or weakening of plants from heaving of the roots.

You should see the fine reports I receive from those who have planted my Irises in all parts of the United States, Canada and even Australia and New Zealand.

You, too, will be delighted with "Iris from Top of the World." Take a Long Chance and order at least a few Long Iris for observation.

All Iris roots prepaid in U. S. A. and Canada. Other countries add 5c each for extra postage and special packing. Cash with order. Delivery after July 4th.

MAKE UP YOUR OWN COLLECTIONS Browse through the Groups "A" to "F" and make up Collections or Assortments yourself at the very special quantity prices.

A 35c Peach for a Dime

That lovely Iris, PEACHES, has increased so fast for me that I can make you this very special offer. Read the conditions carefully.

With each dollar's worth of other Irises, you may order one root of PEACHES for 10c.

PEACHES is a pleasing blend of peach, apricot and orange, with ruffled blossoms. Roots small, but sure to bloom. Very prolific bloomer. Several roots planted together make a showy clump the first season. Regular price, 35c each. Special if ordered with other kinds, 10c as noted above.

Each Iris Root Plainly Labeled (S means Standards; F means Falls.) Prices are per each for standard divisions

Alta California Delightfully different yellow,	
TAINTIV Dronzed, large min blooms	\$1.2 5
Ambassadeur s, bronzy violet. red-purple	.15
Anna Farr White, bordered blue	.15
Arcos S, blue-mauve. F, reddish,	-
shading to blue	.15
Asia blend, flushed gold	.20
Black Prince S, intense violet. F, black-purple	.15
Diago Intense deep blue,	
black Large Fragrant	1.25
Blue Banner S, light blue. F, blue, edges lighter	.35
Blue Velvet Rich deep blue of heavy substance, sug-	
gesting dark blue velvet	.50
shaded garnet-red	.25
Bruno s, bronze, three lavender. 2,	.15
Buechiey's Giant Immense light blue. Grand	1.00
Burning Bronze Very large dark metallic red	
with bronzy finish. One of the best reds to date	
reds to date	10.00
Buto Large. Early. Free bloomer	.25
Candlelight Light pinkish lavender, illuminated with	
in with a rich golden glow	.15
Cardinal S, lavender-rose. P, dark velvety red-purple	.20
Cassiopee S, Ageratum blue. F, blue, edged gray	.25
Cheerio ful bi-colors in evist-	
ence. S, beautiful lustrous tan. P,	
ence. S, beautiful lustrous tan. P, brilliant. glowing velvety red. "A Flame in the Garden." Each.	12.50
Cinnabar Rich dark red with heavy, velvety falls	.25
Clara Noyes Blend of peach and apricot tones	
Clauda Armoni S. golden vellow	.80
Claude Auleau F, russet brown.	1.25
Conquistador Lavender - violet. Tall, large	.15
Connorcemith S, crimson - purple.	
Copper-red	.20
Crystal Beauty New large pure	.20
Crystal Beauty New large pure white, tall well branched stalk.	.20 6.00



San Francisco Iris



Los Angeles Iris

"TALE OF TWO CITIES"

I don't know how much truth there is in it. But they do say there is keen rivalry between two wonderful California cities, Los Angeles and San Francisco.

I like 'em both immensely. But since I have a lot of friends in both places you don't catch me taking sides in the rivalry or controversy, if any.

"TALE OF TWO IRISES"

Two of the largest, finest and most popular Irises are named San Francisco and Los Angeles. (There! See how careful I am not to favor one more than the other. I mention Los Angeles first in one paragraph, then San Francisco first in the next!)

Similar but Different. Both these Irises are immense whites. In San Francisco the standards and falls are distinctly edged with lavender. In Los Angeles, the lavender or light blue marking is heavier near the base of the petals. The illustrations on this page are from specimens in my own garden, May, 1936. To save space I show only the middle and upper portion of the blooms, to give you an idea of the color placement. This coloring shows up a bit stronger on San Francisco than on Los Angeles.

There appears to be considerable rivalry between these two Irises. Some Iris fans say San Francisco is the better, others find Los Angeles more to their liking. As for myself, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays I think one of them should have the blue ribbon. But on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, I think maybe, after all, the other one is the winner.

Of course I might get the Literary Digest to conduct a nation-wide poll and settle this once for all. But I have another plan.

I'm going to make you a very special offer on these two super Irises, and ask you to drop me a post card after they have bloomed in your own gardens. Tell me if you can, which one is the better.

Here's My Offer: For 60c I'll send you one strong division of Los Angeles and one of San Francisco, prepaid.

For \$1.00 I'll send you two strong divisions of San Francisco and two of Los Angeles,

	Each
Dauntless Another new, large	22.5
	.75
Jenute Mulliplut & conner-red	
P , claret-crimson. Immense blooms	.75
Desert Dawn A glorious rich yellow and laven-	
der blend	1.00
S, creamy blend. P, cream,	
nasnea chestnat	.25
Dr. Chas. Mayo Lovely lavender-pink	.20
able and pleasing	.15
Duke of Bedford s, deep violet.	
nle velvety and brilliant Snlendid	.15
Tall, large, pink bi-color	
	.35
I Capitan Giant flowered bluish violet of heavy sub-	
stance	.40
leanor Blue Soft campanula blue with a flush	
of deeper chicory blue in the center of	
the falls	2.00
leanor Roosevelt New fall	
Iris of rich purple. Pleases sorter for	
Iris of rich purple. Blooms early in spring, then (in most sections) again in	
Iall, over a long period	.75
lizabeth Egelberg $f s$, pink lav-	
ender blend, with gold throat and heard	
P, lustrous mauve, strongly shaded pink	.20
loise Lapham (New) Lovely ruffled	
	.60
New). A lovely large salmon-	.00
pink, with iridescent flowers of	
silky texture	8.00
thelwyn DuBuar A new large pink of un-	
usuai merit	1.00
toile Du Matin S, sulphur yellown, dotted	
brown. F, blue, veined maroon	.15
brown. F, blue, veined maroon	
Falls copper-bronze, overlaid blue	1.00
olkwang s, light rose-pink. F,	
acep rose carmine	.15
Talls copper-bronze, overland bride Solkwang S, light rose-pink. F, deep rose carmine Tra Angelico S, light bronze gold. F, overland blue	.15



The lovely Prieda Mohr Iris as it grows in my Mile High gardens.

Glowing Embers S, tan, violet.

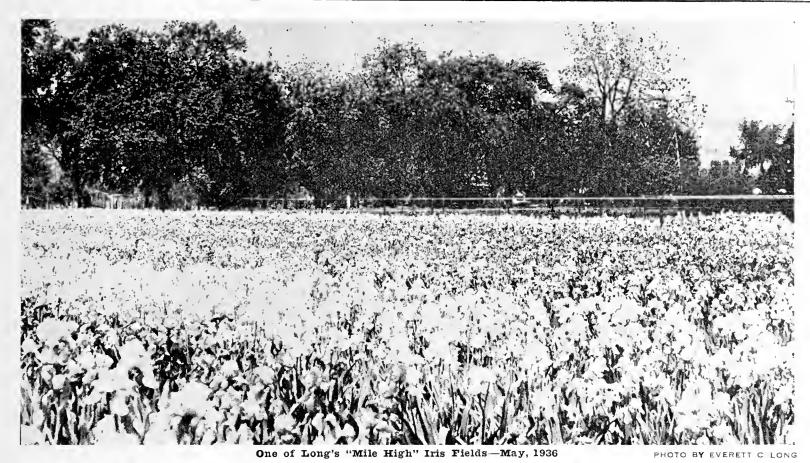
Gold Imperial Chrome yellow.

Orange beard..... .15 .15

IRISES from "Top of the World," Boulder, Colorado

Each	Each	Puety Cold A bronzy orange blend.
Grace Sturtevant The most outstanding of all rich brown Iris. Standards dark	Lucrezia Bori One of the fine new yellows. The s are translucent empire to primrose	Midseason, Tall
red-brown with rich velvety falls that are still darker, being almost black at	yellow; F , deeper yellow, paling slightly at base. A large, well formed flower 22.50	Sacramento S, white heavily edged red-purple. F, reticulated with same color. Unusual
the tip. A deep orange beard makes	Majestic Light lavender and raisin	San Diego Immense blooms of velvety blue-purple
this flower one of the most conspicuous in the garden. Price, now, only	M. A. Porter (New) Very yellow	San Francisco Both standards and falls white,
Grand Monarch Red bronze gold	and robust. S, dark bive. F, still deeper	edged lavender. Tall steins, branching low and wide like a candelabra, carry
throat. Tall. Large flowers with broad S and F. Late	Marquita Luminous ivory yellow with falls heavily lined	these very large and beautiful blooms. Winner of Dykes Medal. It's fine
Gudrun New, very large lustrous white. Good substance 5.00		San Gabriel Early pink-laven-
Happy Days (Mitchell, 1934). Introducer's descrip-	Meldoric Said by a noted Iris specialist to be the finest	Santa Barbara Violet blue self, large and fine
tion: A real triumph in yellow breeding which bids fair, in time, to become the	dark Iris in existence. The flowers are blue-black in effect, very large. Each. 2.00	Selene Extra large pure white of thick substance. A giant
most popular iris in the United States. An immense clear yellow most easily	(2 for \$3.50; 3 for \$4.00; 4 for \$5.00.)	Sensation Gigantic cornflower, blue self. Beautiful
described as a yellow El Capitan, al- though in established plantings the	Midgard An exquisitely beautiful color combination. One of the best of the famous Sass blends.	Sequoiah Similar to Bruno.
bloom will be slightly larger than those of the latter.	Yellow flushed rose pink. The color from a distance is a delightful shade of	Sierra Blue Clear enamel-like blue. A Dykes medal
Perfectly branched, with each stalk carrying seven or eight massive blooms.	warm rose pink. A dream of loveliness20	winner. Tall and stately. Many buds
Color, clear pinard yellow, with the falls being a shade deeper than the stand-	Midwest Pride S, Hortense violet, deeper at center	sir Michael S, lavender. F, pur-
ards, and the beard an attractive orange yellow. Unusual glistening finish. No	Ministre Ferdinand David	Snow White ple, suffused red
tendency towards flecking and fading. Blooms measure 7¼" from top to bot-	S, silky red-purple. F, dark red-purple. One of the real Iris giants. Scarce 1.50	
tom, and 3¼" across the falls. Height 40". Flowers through the season.	Mirasol Large golden yellow flow- ers, well formed35	Sonoma Standards and falls an attractive yellow. Tall 2 Souv. de Loetitia Michaud
We venture to predict that Happy Days will remain sensationally out-	Missouri The very large flowers are a medium lavender-blue of	Lobelia blue, shading to lighter blue
standing as long as has the remarkable Frieda Mohr. Each	exceptionally pure tone. F, very broad and flaring, of a slightly deeper shade	Souv. de Mme. Gaudichau
Helios A big, luminous pale yellow. Fine form and finish, with	of blue, with a heavy velvety surface.	Deep velvety violet. Better than many new high priced varieties. Extra good
Vigorous grower, free blooming	Monterey S, soft violet, shaded red20	Spring Maid Clear rose-pink, with honey flush 1.
Imperator Rose-red self, overlaid bronze25	Morning Splendor S, petunia F,	Striped Leaves Flowers beautiful blue, of me-
Indian Chief Well named. Indian of the	Mount Royal S, deep blue. F, pansy violet. Large .25	dium size. Leaves striped, making the plant very ornamental and attractive all
most popular of the newer Irises in its color class. The velvety falls are deep	Nene S, lilac. F, wine red. Gigantic plant. Immense flowers. Scarce 1.00	Susan Bliss Nice rose-pink. Edges frilled
blood-red, blended with bronze, and the standards are considerably lighter in	Novecto Exquisite melting creamy	Sweet Lavender s, lavender F,
tone. A large flower, quite tall, and very well branched	Numa Roumestan Both s and	ender. Ruffled. Fragrant
Iris King s, old gold. F, garnet- brown, edged yellow15	Omaha Combination of coppery pink	Thuratus Black purple self. One of the darkest Irises
Irma Pollock A velvety carmine with lighter margin.	Onera S, pansy violet shaded brown-	Trail's End S, yellow overlaid or- one of the berry of bitter-sweet after it
Heavy substance and fine flaring form60	Oriflamme S, light blue. F, deep violet. Edges waved 15	has been touched by frost."
Isolene S, rose-pink. F, purple-rose. Frieda Mohr better	Orion S, violet.	True Charm White, edged with blue-lavender
Jean Cayeux A beautiful iris, color—a soft, smooth, light buff, de-	Pallida Dalmatica Light blue	True Delight White, edged with pure rose-pink
scribed by some as "coffee colored" and by others as Havana-brown. The form	Peaches Striking blend of peach, apricot and orange. Simi-	Venus de Milo Huge white on branching stems 1.0
is perfect, and the size is larger than average. It is splendidly branched, over	lar to Clara Noyes, but lighter	War Eagle In effect, a rich glow-
three feet tall, and flowers over a long	lar's worth of other varieties.	War Eagle In effect, a rich glow- large large Iris. Very large Winneshiek Fine large Iris of deepest blue, which
season. Jean Cayeux has been awarded a Certificate of Merit by the French Horticultural Society, and in 1931 it	Peerless S, violet blue. F, pansy violet	does not fade. Petals of firm substance
won the Dykes Medal for the finest iris of the year	Persia S, smoky blue. F, bright blue. 75	and daintily frilled. I'm strong for Winneshiek. It will go far! 1.0
Jean Siret A new yellow ever- blooming Iris. This va-	Petruchio Flowers are carmine and red-brown, with golden beard and golden throat	\$ 20 Exp. 20 E
riety and Lieut. Chavagnac are the most persistent bloomers of the Iris	Picador S, honey yellow. F, mineral red. Bright contrast of col-	Lor Street
family. They begin to flower quite early in the spring with the earliest	ors 1.00	
miniatures and have a long spring flow- ering season. They are also likely to	Pink Satin Clear light pink, uniform. Flowers large, with satiny sheen. Finely shaped flow-	
flower any time that the weather seems to suit them during the summer months	ers well poised on stem	
Jerry (Lapham). Perfectly formed, extremely brilliant red Iris.	Pluie D'Or Large golden yellow with orange beard. Stems well branched, bearing many	
The large, rounded flowers are as near	blooms of good substance (An aveal.	
perfection as could be desired. Very lovely	lent landscape variety.)	
Kansas S, Chinese violet, shaded lilac. F, light purple-violet20	Rameses A Dykes Medal winner in America. A symphony in	
King Juba (Sass). Big and bold, with yellow standards and falls of Indian lake. Medium tall75	America. A symphony in rose, pink, and buff, shading to yellow	
Kochii Very early purple self. Popular because so early	near the edges, and with a yellow glow at the heart. Heavy apricot beard, 36	
Krinkles S, lavender. F, deeper. A bit unusual but nothing to	branched. Now priced within the reach	
write home about	Red Dominion This fine red self is one of the	
fused with a coppery glow 20	most beautiful and outstanding Iris.	
Lady Byng Clear lavender self, suffused rose. Good20 La Neige Pure white French, un-	The flowers are large, of perfect form and well poised on the well branched	
La Neige Pure white French, unlike others. Fine15 Lent A. Williamson Lavender- violet15	stems. Clear, lustrous, deep red stand- ards, slightly frilled; broad, horizontal	1
Correge S, smoky bronze. F,	velvety red falls, flushed with a near black, velvety luster in the center. A	This world famous Iris, Wm. Mohr, is one of the "must haves." Gigantic, yet beautiful.
Largo New soft yellow blend. Falls overlaid marine. Large ruffled	glowing ox-blood red. One of the fascinating characteristics of this new variation is the appropriate of the same property of the same	
flowers	ety is the opening bud, which resembles the bud of a deep red rose	Wm. Mohr Gigantic flowered lilac, veined purple. Plant small, but flowers immense. Wm. Mohr
Lieut. Chavagnac blooming fra-	Rosado Lovely clear, soft pink. Tall, good	is one of the most amazing, sensational, pleasing and satisfactory Irises ever
grant violet colored variety, with the same qualities as Jean Siret. The two	Nose Dominion bi-color. Good	originated. Nothing else like it. It naturally makes small roots and small
go well together	Rubeo S, deep glistening rose. Falls	plant but blooms are mammoth
Ins Angeles Very large white,	plant with huge flowers on 48-in, stems,	Wm. R. Dykes Gigantle early gellow, lightly flecked vlolet. Slightly crinkled 1.5
faintly marked blue .50	Good substance 2.00	7 haron Unusual blend of amber.

IRISES from "Top of the World," Boulder, Colorado



Quantity Prices Prepaid-

GROUP "A"

(Your choice, alike or assorted)
4 for \$0.50
20 for \$2.00

Ambassadeur
Anna Farr

(Your choice, alike or assorted)
9 for \$1.00
42 for \$4.00

Kochii
Labor

Argos Asia Black Prince Bruno Candlelight Conquistador Conquistator
Coppersmith
Dr. Chas. Mayo
Dream
Duke of Bedford
Elizabeth Egelberg
Etoile du Matin Etolle du Matin Folkwang Fra Angelico Glowing Embers Gold Imperial Iris King Isolene

Kansas

Kochii
Labor
Lady Byng
La Neige
L. A. Williamson
Lord of June
Midgard
Monterey Morning Splendor Morning Splendor
Opera
Orifiamme
Pallida Dalmatica
San Gabriel
Santa Barbara
Snow White Snow White Sonoma Souv. M. Gaudichau Susan Bliss Sweet Lavender True Charm

GROUP "B"

Bourem Cardinal Cassiopee Cinnabar Frieda Mohr Germaine Perthuis Imperator Jean Siret Le Correge Majestic Mt. Royal Omaha Orion Pluie d'Or Rosado Sequoiah Souv. D. Michaud True Delight

GROUP "C"

(Your choice, alike or assorted)
4 for \$1.00 9 for \$2.00
20 for \$4.00 42 for \$8.00 Numa Roumestan Peaches Peerless

Blue Banner Grace Sturtevant Indian Chief Lieut. de Chavagnac Mirasol

Thuratus Wm. Mohr

GROUP "D"

(Your choice, alike or assorted)
3 for \$1.00 7 for \$2.00
15 for \$4.00 32 for \$8.00
Blue Velvet San Diego San Diego
San Francisco
Selene
Sir Michael
Striped Leaves El Capitan Los Angeles Rameses Sacramento

GROUP "E"

(Your choice, alike or assorted)
4 for \$2.00 9 for \$ 4.00
20 for \$8.00 42 for \$16.00
Clara Noyes Irma Pollock
Dauntless King Juba King Juba M. A. Porter Depute Nomblot
Desert Dawn
Eleanor Roosevelt Persia Rusty Gold Sensation Eloise Lapham

GROUP "F"

(Your choice, alike or assorted)
3 for \$2.00 7 for \$ 4.00
15 for \$8.00 32 for \$16.00 Alta California Picador Picador Pink Satin Venus de Milo Winneshiek Zaharoon Buechley's Giant Claude Aureau Ethelwyn DuBuar

GROUP "G"

W. R. Dykes Pres. Pilkington Red Dominion Largo Ministre F. David Rose Dominion

\$10 Jean Cayeux Collection

One Jean Cayeux and the following
15 additional. (You choose the 15.)
Any 5 from Group "C" (Your Choice)
Any 4 from Group "D" (Your Choice)
Any 3 from Group "E" (Your Choice)
Any 2 from Group "F" (Your Choice)
Any 2 from Group "G" (Your Choice)
The 16 for \$10.00, Prepaid

Long's Double Peonies



Peony roots will be listed in my Fall catalogue, ready on or about September 15, maybe sooner. If wish Peony prices sooner, write for the Peony price list, ready about July 20.

Colorful Colorado Collection

30 Super Irises for \$12.00 (One each, Labeled, Prepaid-

Alta California Black Wings Blue Velvet Blue Velvet
Buechley's Giant
Clara Noyes
Desert Dawn
El Capitan
Eloise Lapham
Ethelwyn DuBuar
Frieda Mohr
Grace Sturtevant Indian Chief Lady Byng M. A. Porter Meldoric

Midgard Omaha Omaha
Pink Satin
Pluie d'Or
Red Dominion
Sacramento
Selene
Sensation
Stringd Leaves Striped Leaves Souv. de L. Michaud Souv. de M. Gaudichau True Delight Wm. Mohr Zaharoon

Study the list. What class!

One each of these colorful and outstanding varieties for only \$12.00 prepaid Each variety plainly labeled. This is my SUPER-SPECIAL for summer and fall, 1936. Please don't ask for any changes in the list. Price so special that you can give away some you don't need and still have extra good value.

NOTE: Show this offer to your flower friends. Maybe you can get several of them to "chip in" with you then divide the roots and the expense. In a year or two you will have enough increase so each one can own the entire collection when you divide and reset the clumps you will have from these divisions. "Take a tip from me."—J. D.

"Mile High" Collection

40 Favorites for \$5.00, Prepaid (One each, Labeled, Prepaid-

Ambassadeur Isolene Anna Farr Kansas Kochii Labor
La Neige
L. A. Williamson
Lord of June
Midgard Black Prince Blue Velvet Bruno Cardinal Conquistador Coppersmith Monterey Morning Splendor Morning Spiendor
Omaha
Opera
Oriflamme
Pallida Dalmatica
Rameses Dr. Charles Mayo Dr. Charles Mayo
Doxa
Duke of Bedford
Elizabeth Egelberg
Folkwang
Fra Angelico
Glowing Embers Sacramento San Gabriel Gold Imperial Santa Barbara
Grace Sturtevant Susan Bliss
Iris King True Charm
NOTE: These Irises are the cream of inexpensive varieties. Many sold for \$2.00 to \$4.00 each only a few years ago.

Large Lots at Wholesale Prices-F. O. B. Boulder

Commercial growers, dealers and other large buyers write for wholesale prices f. o. b. Boulder.

J. D. LONG, BOULDER, COLORADO

PANSY SEED FOR SUMMER AND FALL SOWING

(Free culture leaflet with each Pansy seed order.)

LONO'S Super-Giants

Many of the finest iant varieties—all in the one mixture.

Pkt. 25c; $\frac{1}{6}$ oz. \$1.00; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.75; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. \$3.00; oz. \$5.00.

Maple Leaf **Giants Mixed**

Leaves and blooms both extra large, of beavy substance. Un-usual colors. Pkt. 30c.

Giant Masterpiece

P8. Many petals curled; mostly dark, yelvety shades. Pkt.

Giant Bugnot

P9. Shades of red, bronze, and reddish cardinal. Mixed. Pkt. 15c.

PONGS

Pres. Carnot Plo. White with violet blotches. Pkt. 10c.

Pres. McKinley Pll. Glowing yeldeep reddish brown. Pkt. 10c.

Swiss Giant Mixed P14. Large stance. Novel color combinations. Pkt. 15c.

Swiss Blue P15. LAKE OF THUN. A blue different from any other blue or near-blue in pansies. Pkt. 15c.



Oregon Giants

Immense blooms of very heavy texture in wonderful shades and coloring, mixed.

Seed grown by the originator. Commercial pkt. (about 600 seeds) \$1.00; smaller pkt. (150 seeds) 35c.

Ruffled Giants

P17. The petals of the giant flowers are so ruffled and curled as to give the appearance of being double. A va-riety of colors, rich dark shades predomi-nating. Pkt. 15c.

Prince Henry

P20. DARKEST BLUE. Rich deep blue. Pkt. 10c.

Swiss Cardinal P16. ALPENGLOW.
Another outstanding and very rare color in pansies. Pkt. 15c.

Swiss Yellow P16½. Lovely golden yellow with brown blotches on lower petals. Pkt. 15c.

Triumph of the Giants P18. Petals and overlapping. Colors rich, running to tones of red, brown, copper, deep yellow, with darker centers. Pkt. 15c.

Adonis P19. LIGHT BLUE. Light blue with lighter margin. Pkt. 10c.

"SAFETY-FIRST" Purest Lawn Grass Seed

It is safest and cheapest to buy the very purest and best White Clover and Blue Grass seed for your lawn, because you avoid seeding your lawn with noxious weeds found in cheap grass seeds, and get so much higher germination that a pound of the best will cover as much as two pounds of the cheap, chaffy, low germinating seed.

Purest White Clover

Best Kentucky Blue Grass

Very heavy and clean. Lb. 55c; 2 lbs. \$1.00; 3 lbs. \$1.40, prepaid, any zone.

2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th
Zone Zone Zone Zone Zone Zone 5 lbs. . .\$2.10 \$2.15 \$2.25 \$2.35 \$2.45 \$2.55 \$10 lbs. . . 4.00 4.10 4.30 4.50 4.70 4.90

Safety-First Mixed Seed

About one part white clover to three parts best blue grass. Lb. 70c; 2 lbs. \$1.35; 3 lbs. \$1.95, prepaid, any zone.

2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th
Zone Zone Zone Zone Zone Zone
5 lbs....\$2.50 \$2.55 \$2.65 \$2.75 \$2.85 \$2.95
10 lbs....4.80 4.90 5.10 5.30 5.50 5.70

Astoria Creeping Bent

For making new lawns or renewing old. There are half a dozen or more varieties of Bent grasses. Astoria heads the list. Astoria starts quickly and goes farther. It creeps on top and under the ground. Seed very fine. Use pound for 300 to 500 square feet. Astoria Bent in sealed bags: ½ lb. 70c; lb. \$1.35; 2 lbs, for \$2.50; 3 lbs, for \$3.60; 5 lbs, for \$5.50, prepaid. (Bent does not thrive in all soils. Kentucky Blue Grass is more dependable.)

Open Season for Sowing Lawn Grass Seed

More and more, lawns are being started, and renewed, in summer and early fall—up to the middle of September or so.

Some lawnmakers prefer summer sowing to spring planting of lawns.

For the Lawn's Sake

Lawns may be started or old ones renewed or renovated any time from earliest spring to October.

New lawns should be thoroughly worked, leveled and allowed to settle, then leveled again. The more care before sowing the seed the better the results. Seed will wash to the low spots and make your lawn spotted. Sow about one part clover to three parts blue grass. Use not less than pound to 200 square feet.

Sow part the seed one way and then some more crosswise, so as to avoid streaks. Rake well before and after sowing. Water gently so often that soil never dries out until lawn is green. Clover comes quickly. Blue grass comes slowly but hangs on like grim death after gets a foothold. Clover draws nitrogen from the air and enriches the ground for itself and the blue grass.

Old lawns should be re-seeded and fertilized from time to time. Use only the purest seed. Never be afraid of sowing too much seed, nor too often. Dandelion and other weed seeds are blown or carried on to the lawn. Give the lawn a break by sowing good pure grass seed several times a season to compete with dandelion seed.

HOW TO GROW IRIS

Open Season for Iris. Iris may be reset any time when the ground isn't frozen. Best time is from midsummer to last of September so the roots become well established before winter. July and August plantings make strongest roots for blooming next season.

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The Iris increases by new shoots forming from eyes or buds at the sides of the division or "toe" planted. In most sections the new shoots make new divisions strong enough to be detached and reset by early July. But a few weeks additional growth before replanting is advisable. If you have Iris shipped in July or early August, do not expect as large roots as would be sent later in the season.

Set roots 12 to 20 inches apart, according to room. The closer they are set, the sooner they will need to be taken up, divided and reset. Even 12 inches should bloom three years.

Cover the roots only an inch or so. They like to be near the surface. Tramp on the fleshy part of the root (the rhizome) and tramp hard, after it is planted. Keep watered for a few weeks until new growth starts. Don't worry if the small threadlike roots are dried up when planting. New roots will start at once from the rhizome. If no rains, see ground doesn't dry out too much.

Iris can't stand wet feet. Always see that no water stands on them. If soil is not sandy, then better raise the beds or rows before planting, so good drainage is insured.

From Oshkosh, B'gosh! "The Iris I received from you are now all in bloom or bud. Never bave I seen anything so beautiful as Pres. Pilkington. It would be hard to say what is really best. I like Selene, Sensation, Black Wings, Mt. Royal, Eliz. Egelberg, Pluie d' Or and many others."—C. G. Young, Oshkosh, Wis.

NEW ICELAND POPPIES

(Nudicaule. Hardy Perennial)

(Sow the seed in summer or early fall for fine display next season)

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They are of graceful neat habit with bright green fern-like foliage, formed in tufts from which issue slender stalks about 15 inches high, bearing their brilliant flowers in endless profusion. Most useful for cutting, for which purpose pick when in bud. If the seed pods are picked off, they continue in flower the entire season. They remain evergreen throughout the winter, coming into bloom early the following spring.

Iceland Poppies are valuable in a hardy border or in a permanent rock garden.

NEW ZEALAND MAMMOTH STRAIN. Mr. W. R. Toon, who developed this strain in New Zealand, says it is superior to the best he has tried from our country. A special mixture of pink, rose and pastel shades. Fine for cutting. Supply of seed limited. Pkt. 25c.



SANDFORD'S GIANT STRAIN. (New.) A new, giant strain with flowers of wonderful substance carried on strong stems 2 to 3 feet long. Many of the blooms measure 5 inches in diameter. The range of colors is particularly fine, including many lovely delicate shades and combinations of tints. Pkt. 20c; ½ oz. \$1.00.

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I think the "Cup and Saucer" type of hardy Canterbury Bells is the most pleasing. You get some in this without "Saucers," but they are also nice. Doubles out of place in a flower of this sort.

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